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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Interest more than \$1, or. more than \$250 on any sum will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months, at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositor must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year; about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank" business is forwarded free by the various British Posts in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals can be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager, Hongkong, October 1, 1889. 1899

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager, Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 1890

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager, Hongkong, October 1, 1889. 1890

COUPON OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. H. L. DALMTPPLE, Esq. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. S. O. MICHAELSEN, T. E. DAVIES, Esq. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. J. F. HOLLOWAY, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK, L. POENROEDER, Esq. Hon. B. LAYTON, Esq. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Demand Deposits.—For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " " 1 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.—Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Draws granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager, Hongkong, August 24, 1889. 1889

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. HERCULES JOHN SCOTT has this Day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm. COHEN & GEORG. Hongkong, October 1, 1889. 1890

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CHINESE MAIL.

THE present LEASE of the Chinese Mail EXPIRED on the 31st ultime, after which date the INTEREST of the present LESSER (Mr. HO CHUNG SHAO) entirely ceases. The Business now conducted by a MOST EFFICIENT NATIVE STAFF, and arrangements have been made which cannot fail to make the Paper in EVERY SENSE A FIRST-CLASS JOURNAL.

GEO. MURRAY BAIN, Proprietor.

CHINA MAIL Office, September 1, 1889.

Intimations.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Stonecutters' Island, West and Central Batteries, between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 8th Instant. The line of FIRE will be in a Westerly direction from Stonecutters' Island.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,

E. H. MAY,
Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HONGKONG, October 4, 1889. 1912

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 10th October next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year 1888 and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 10th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 27, 1889. 1877

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undermentioned BANK SHARE CERTIFICATE is:

No. B 2071, 3465/66, 4645/52, 2134/55, 14239/92 & 51602/712 50 Shares in the name of L. MENDEL.

No. B 209, 3280/3289... 10 " 2124, 53809/23, 57342/46/ " 10 " 1400/10... 25 " in the name of W. D. SPENCE.

No. B 2209, 2718/27932... 15 " in the name of W. E. GASKELL together ONE HUNDRED SHARES, HAVE BEEN LOST, and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first day of December next, NEW CERTIFICATES will be ISSUED to the said L. MENDEL, W. D. SPENCE and W. H. GASKELL respectively, and the aforesaid Certificates B 2071, B 209, B 2124 and B 2269, will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as null and void.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager, Hongkong, October 1, 1889. 1890

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... \$50,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL... 2,500,000 RESERVE FUND... 1,250,000

Board of Directors:

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, CHAIRMAN, Managing Director.

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E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

J. S. MOSES, Esq.

S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

LEE SING, Esq.

FOON FONG, Esq.

Bankers:

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED OR MORTGAGE, ON LAND BUILDINGS;

PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A SHELTON HOOFER, Secretary, Victoria Building, 3rd May, 1889. 844

SHOOTING GALLER Y, AT No. 35, WELLINGTON STREET, under the UNION CLUB.

Opened from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 3 to 12 p.m.

Hongkong, September 9, 1889. 1748

NOT Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

AMPHITRITE, German ship, Captain B. Bowshill.—Order.

CATHARINE, Danish brig, Captain H. L. Hansen.—Siemsen & Co.

E. GRAHAM, British barque, Captain C. Hodge.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

IRIS, British schooner, Captain H. C. Swan.—Captain.

MARABOUT, British ship, Captain Ferguson.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

NEVILLE M. SLADE, American barquentine, Captain John C. Tait.—Captain.

OCIDENTAL, American ship, Captain W. Taylor.—Reuter Brockelmann & Co.

ROBERT S. BESWICK, British ship, Captain Andrews.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

SATSUMA, British barque, Captain A. G. Swanson.—Eduard Schellness & Co.

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & C°.

FOR SALE.

LETTS'S DIARIES

FOR

1890.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, September 30, 1889.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 7th October, 1889, at 2 p.m., at his Saloon Rooms, Queen's Road,—

AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE,

comprising:—

KANGA, IKATI, KOTO, SATSUMA and TOKIO VASES, JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, INGENE BURNERS, ENAMELLED WARE, EGG-SHELL WARE, MOTHER OF PEARL INLAID VASES, BRONZES, PAINTS, CABINETS, KAKIMONOS, EMBROIDERIES, EMBROIDED SOUVENIRS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, October 1, 1889. 1938

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship

Captain LEWIS, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 6th Instant, at

Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 4, 1889. 1913

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargos and Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW

OWHAN, TIENSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTZE.)

To Let.

Intimations.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO. LTD.

Ladies' Tailors, Dressmakers, Milliners,
Mante-makers, &c., &c.

A RE now showing in their LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENTS their FIRST DELIVERY OF NEW AUTUMN AND WINTER GOODS, comprising a wide variety of the LADIES' NOVELTIES, DRESSES, STARS AND STARS, FANCY COSTUME LININGS, CLOTHING, MIRRORS, NUN'S VELVETS, TWISTS AND BRIDES, in all colours.

Also New Laces, Tulle and Frillings, New Gloves in Suede and Silk (all colours), New Hosiery in Linen Wool, Merino, Cotton and Silk. New Ribbons in Fancy and Plain, also Satin Ribbons in newest shades. New Flowers, Feathers, Almonds, Ornaments, &c. New Trimmings and Fancy Leather Goods. New Boots and Shoes; also a large assortment of Satin Evening Shoes in Cream, White, Pink, Cardinal, Black and Old Gold. New Underclothing, Dressing Gowns, Corsets, Rain Coats and Umbrellas, Mantles, Jersey, Travelling Ulsters, Wool Wraps, &c., suitable for the Coming Season. New Hats and Bonnets in Straw and Felt; also a choice selection of Trimmed Millinery in the latest Parisian Fashions. Our Stock of Evening Goods is now complete with everything suitable, viz.:—New Silks and Satins, Gauze, Pure, Novel and Bridal, Fours, Four, Six, &c. A large variety of Blankets, Sheetings, Calicoes, Down Quilts, &c.; also Household Linens of every description kept in stock. 1,500 pairs of Lace Curtains in Cream and White, from \$1.50 per pair.

We beg to inform our Customers that we have the largest and best assortments Stock of the above Goods ever imported to Hongkong.

Departments are under the management of experienced European Assistants; and all Goods marked in plain figures at exceptionally moderate prices.

Special attention given to our Orders. Patterns sent post free.

The Hall & Holtz C. Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, October 5, 1889. 1910

WINDSOR HOUSE,
HONGKONG,
No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,
AND
FAMILY HOTEL.

This ESTABLISHMENT is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers First-class Accommodation to Guests and Travellers, has a spacious Dining Room, and a large number of well FURNISHED, BED-ROOMS with all comforts. A Good Table kept. TABLE D'HÔTE.—Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.; Tea, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 8.30 p.m. BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single Meals, at reasonable rates.

ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS.

CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPoken.

Mrs. BOHM,
Proprietress.

Hongkong, August 30, 1889. 1632

INSURANCES.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE CO.
PANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK.

B ROCKHURST & CO. and Surrounding B LAND, comprising R. B. L. No. 1. The House which is substantially Built has recently been enlarged, and commands one of the finest Views in the Colony.

The Site is sufficiently large to allow of several other Houses being built thereon.

For full Particulars, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND
INVESTMENT & AGENCY
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, August 22, 1889. 1634

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
SPOON COMPETITION.

900 YARDS—10 SHOTS.

WILL take place NEXT SATURDAY, 12th October, at 4.30 o'clock p.m. Carbines will be allowed Two Shots extra.

A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 5, 1889. 1910

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

S. S. GLAMORGANSHIRE, FROM
HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNERS of Cargos are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

This Steamer has Cargo on Steamer *Bellariva*, *Empress Monarch* and *Persian Monarch*, from NEW YORK, and Steamer *Rome*, from MADRAS.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. to-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 5, 1889. 1910

Intimations.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINESE AMUSEMENTS
SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ad-journed Statutory MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the SYNDICATE, No. 2, D'Aguilar Street, on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon.

By Order of the Directors,

J. A. BARRETTO,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 5, 1889. 1924

THE HONGKONG LIME AND CEMENT
WORKS, LIMITED.

THE SHARE LIST closes on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at 4 p.m.

By Order of the Directors,

J. A. BARRETTO,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 5, 1889. 1925

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

THE Company's STEAM LAUNDRY admirably suited for PICNICS and PLEASURE PARTIES, is now for HIRE. For Particulars, apply to the OFFICES of the Company, No. 2, D'Aguilar Street.

By Order of the Directors,

J. A. BARRETTO,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 5, 1889. 1926

THE CHINESE AMUSEMENTS
SYNDICATE, LIMITED.WILL open their GROUNDS at BOW-
RINGTTON in about a FORTNIGHT's
time and solicit the Patronage of the Public.

SWITCHBACK RAILWAY.

STEAM ROUND-ABOUT.

SHOOTING GALLERIES.

AUNT SALLY'S.

MAGIC LANTERNS.

A VARIETY OF
OTHER AMUSEMENTS, &c., &c.

No Intoxicants Sold on the Ground

PRICES OF ADMISSION will be advertised
in a few DAYS.

By Order,

J. A. BARRETTO,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 5, 1889. 1920

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED.DAKIN'S
EXTRACT OF GLYCERINE
AND
CUCUMBER.

RENDERS THE SKIN SOFT, SUPPLE & SMOOTH.

CLEARED.

INDISPENSABLE IN THE
NURSERY.

TOILET.

REMOVES & PREVENTS
ROUGHNESS, REDNESS,
AND
CHAPPING.A TS agreeable property of softening and
clearing the skin will be noticed after
three or four days use, and by its continued
application the complexion will be preserved
indefinitely, retaining to the last the fine
texture of youth. Gentlemen will find its
application useful and soothing after shav-
ing.

Price, Cents 40 and 75 per Bottle.

PEARS BLANDE PEEL VEGETABLE ROUGE.

FAV'S VELVETINE RACHEL.

FAV'S VELVETINE ROSE.

FAV'S VELVETINE BLANCHE.

SAUNDERS' BLOOM OF NINON.

BRIDAL BOUCHE BLOOM.

&c., &c.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LTD.,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, October 5, 1889. 1923

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE
ITALIANA
(FLÔM & ROBBATTO UNITE COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, FERNAN & BOMBAHAY.

Having connection with Company's Mail

Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MISSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN),

AND GENOVA, all MEDITERRANEAN,

ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE AND SOUTH AMERICAN

CAMS, Ports, to CALLAO, Taking Cargo

at through rates to PERSIAN GULF

and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship *Biscaia*.Captain VALLE, will be
despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon.

AT BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging
in VICTORIA DOCK.

For further Particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 5, 1889. 1889

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close—

FOR KUTCHINOTZU.—

For *Propolis*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

the 6th inst.

FOR STRAITS & BOMBAY.—

For *Biscaia*, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 7th inst.

FOR SHANGHAI.—

For *Peking*, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 7th inst.

FOR HAIPHONG.—

For *Clara*, at 6 p.m., on Monday,

the 7th inst.

FOR TSIATSI & MAURITIUS.—

For *Amigo*, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 8th inst., instead of as previously

notified.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet *Suttej* will

be despatched on WEDNESDAY,

the 9th October, with Mails for the

United Kingdom, Europe, and coun-

tries beyond, vid: *Brisbane*; to the

Strait Settlements, Netherlands India,

Burma, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—

The United States Mail Packet *City of Sy-**dney* will be despatched on WEDNES-*DAY, the 9th Instant, with Mails for**Japan, San Francisco, the United**States, Canada, Honolulu, Port**of Spain, &c.* which will be closed as follows:

0.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but corre-

spondence may be posted on board the

Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra

Postage, until the time of departure.

For Freight or Passage apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE-

Agents.

Hongkong, October 5, 1889. 1916

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close—

FOR SHANGHAI.—

The Steamship *Peking*, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 7th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

HEIMSEN & CO.,

Hongkong, October 5, 1889. 1917

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

A WOMAN'S QUESTION.

Do you know you have asked for the east.
Last thing
Ever made by the Hand above—
A woman's heart and a woman's life,
And a woman's wonderful love!

Do you know you have asked for this price—
Less thing
As a child might ask for a toy!
Demanding what others have died to win,
With the rockless dash of a boy!

You have written my lesson of duty out,
Man like, you have questioned me;
Now stand at the bar of my woman's soul,
Until I shall question thee.

You require your mutton shall always be
hot;
Your socks and shirts shall be whole;
I require your heart to be true as God's
stars;

And pure as heaven your soul.
You require a cook for your mutton and
beef;

I require a far better thing;
A seamstress you're wanting for stockings
and shirts;

I look for a man and a king.

A king for a beautiful realm called home,
And a man that the maker God
Shall look upon as did first,
And say 'T is very good.'

I am fair and young, but the rose will fade
From my soft, young cheek one day;
Will you love me then, 'mid the falterings, when
As you did 'mid the bloom of May?

Is your heart an ocean so strong and deep,
I may launch my all on its tide!
A loving woman finds heaven or hell
On the day she is made a bride.

I require all things that are grand and true,
All things that a man should be;
If you give this all, I would strike my life
To be all you demand of me.

If you cannot do this—a laundress and cook
You can hire, with little to pay;

But a woman's heart and a woman's life
Are not to be won that way!

Mrs. E. B. BROWNING

IMPRESSIONS DE VOYAGE.

A FOUR MONTHS' CRUISE IN THE INTERIOR OF
THE MIKADO'S EMPIRE

(Extract from the Pocket-book* of Mme.
Tessin, Esq.)

OCEANOGRAPHY, ETC.

Japan is a fine country, consisting of
mountains, without any plains or valleys,
except near Kyoto and Oseki, where the
country is so flat that often the land
is water. This empire has been situated
toward the rising sun, so that the flora
will get up early and turn in late. It was built
by Tomomi Tono, who commanded to
build it because he had nothing to do, and
stopped work on it when he thought he had
made a fool of himself sufficiently.

ZOOLOGY, ETC.

There are three kinds of animals in
Japan, viz: Japs, rats, and fleas.

The Jap is a biped vegetable animal,
chemically composed of rice and mush-
rooms. He is a cross-breed between a
kangaroo and a monkey. He resembles
the first, as he is always squatting on his
legs except when he is jumping, and the
last in that he always wants to mimic
others and can never do anything well;

* Nothing else was found in the pocket-
book.

in that he has a prehensile foot on each foot
for picking "moxi," of which more anon.
He differs from both animals in that while
they have the tail stuck into the "small" of
their back, the Jap has it stuck on top of
his head. Owing, though, to the monkey
portion of his nature and a process called
the "arrival of the fetus," the tail is fast
disappearing and the fittest part, the
animal, remains.

The rat differs from the Jap in having
four legs and his tail situated in the usual
place for tails, but resembles the Jap in
color, and in making his nest in snail
shells.

The flea is a situpped or octopus animal
which feeds on beef-eating foreigners. He
will not feed on Japs, as they belong in
their internal composition to the vegetable
world, and are not intelligent. The
paternal government of the Mikado has laid
out all over the country telegraph lines, so
that fleas may be quelled, informed of the
course of foreigners and where they will
lodge at night. The poor globe-trotter,
when he retires to rest, keeps fighting these
elephants all night, until what is left of
him drops asleep in the morning through
exhaustion. And here I would like to
make a digression for the benefit of said
globe-trotter. The less slothful one wears a
free transport for fleas, and I would suggest
that while traveling, the Jap adopted
in my traps should be initiated—a thin
undershirt with short sleeves, low neck, and
with the body of it cut off right under the
arm-pits, a pair of swimming drawers of the
smallest dimensions, and an umbrella.
Should the ease of the individual be rather
large, to protect them from the reflection
of the sun from the ground, a large paper
collar may be added. The objection to this,

ZoLOGY, ETC.

The only flowers grown in Japan are rice,
mushrooms, straw and unripe.

The rice is a small white grain, soft and
sticky, interspersed with sand, gravel, and
grown in porcelain or lacquered bowls. Its
principal use is to promote the growth of

the vegetable animal, the Jap.

The mushrooms are small umbrellas,
eaten with the rice, to protect it from the
internal heat.

The straw is used for making flea traps,
called mats in Japanese, on which people
eat, sleep and scratch.

But the most remarkable insectile in the
flora of Japan is the sourjor, or straw soler.
It is a beautiful flower, growing on the
Jap's feet, a present everywhere, at the level
of the sea, and on top of the peaks

of the mountain; in the paper palace of the

prince.

MANNERS, CUSTOMS, ETC.

The principal occupations of the Jap are:
to squat, stir the charcoal fire, boil himself
and sleep. He is a very polite individual
who never fails to tell the truth except
to make a point, and has been seen to
do this in a very bad mood. He is naturally
grunting, like his first cousin, the monkey.

There is but one festival established in
Japan, and that is constant, in various
modifications from the beginning to the end
of the year, in honor of Jitman Tono, the
fellow who first peopled this country. This
shows how badly the people are stuck on
themselves.

The Japanese are very fond of bathing,
and bath-houses are plentiful everywhere.

The sexes openly bathe together. Some
time ago the Japanese solons of Yokohama
passed a law that the sexes must bathe in
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